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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the February 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production Up 1.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during January 2010 totaled 1.02 billion pounds, a 1.5 percent increase from the same month last year, but unchanged from December 2009. December 2009 milk production was revised to 1.02 billion pounds, up 6 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in January 2010 was 1,850 pounds, up 40 pounds from January 2009. The average number of milk cows during January was 550,000 head, down 4,000 from January 2009, but unchanged from December 2009.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from January 2009. December revised production at 14.6 billion pounds, was down 0.7 percent from December 2008. The December revision represented an increase of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for January, 30 pounds above January 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 191,000 head less than January 2009, but 4,000 head more than December 2009.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	550	1,810	1,850	1,003	1,018	1.5
February	549		1,640		900		
March	550		1,840		1,012		
April	551		1,800		992		
May	553		1,910		1,056		
June	549		1,880		1,032		
July	550		1,930		1,062		
August	548		1,940		1,063		
September	546		1,850		1,010		
October	546		1,870		1,021		
November	548		1,790		981		
December*	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

*December 2009 Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, January 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	189	169	1,985	2,055	375	347	-7.5
California	1,832	1,760	1,885	1,915	3,453	3,370	-2.4
Colorado	129	116	1,940	1,930	250	224	-10.4
Florida	118	112	1,660	1,600	196	179	-8.7
Idaho	554	550	1,810	1,850	1,003	1,018	1.5
Illinois	102	101	1,610	1,615	164	163	-0.6
Indiana	167	169	1,695	1,675	283	283	-
Iowa	215	215	1,700	1,735	366	373	1.9
Kansas	125	116	1,800	1,785	225	207	-8.0
Kentucky	354	353	1,865	1,915	660	676	2.4
Michigan	468	470	1,620	1,670	758	785	3.6
Minnesota	108	102	1,270	1,220	137	124	-9.5
Missouri	334	318	2,015	2,015	673	641	-4.8
New Mexico	624	610	1,670	1,685	1,042	1,028	-1.3
New York	277	272	1,550	1,600	429	435	1.4
Ohio	115	114	1,650	1,685	190	192	1.1
Oregon	550	541	1,630	1,630	897	882	-1.7
Pennsylvania	430	410	1,780	1,805	765	740	-3.3
Texas	85	82	1,720	1,795	146	147	0.7
Vermont	137	134	1,545	1,560	212	209	-1.4
Virginia	97	95	1,545	1,535	150	146	-2.7
Washington	241	246	1,925	1,980	464	487	5.0
Wisconsin	1,255	1,260	1,645	1,715	2,064	2,161	4.7
23 State Total	8,506	8,315	1,752	1,782	14,902	14,817	-0.6

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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